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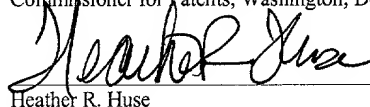
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Monica Rose Cleghorn  
Kevin V. Nguyen

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DATABASE QUERIES

Enclosed are: 5 sheets of Informal Drawings;  
16 pages of Specification;  
12 pages of Claims; and  
1 page of Abstract.

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Applicant hereby claims Small Entity status.

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	NUMBER		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$355.00 SM
Total Claims	49	- 20 =	29	x \$9=	\$ 261.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$40 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES					\$ 616.00

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Our File No.: 125310-1000

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced matter, enclosed for filing please find the following items:

- (1) Specifications (29 pages) and Informal Drawings (5 pages);
- (2) Transmittal Form;
- (3) Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned); and
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Sincerely,



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